

St. Joseph Hospital terminates contract with BlueCross BlueShield of Georgia

On March 17, we communicated to WSRC Team employees that BlueCross BlueShield of Georgia (BCBSGa) had received a cancellation notice from St. Joseph Hospital, Augusta, to terminate their present contract as a network provider for all BlueCross BlueShield plans. Regrettably, St. Joseph Hospital and BCBSGa were not able to reach a mutual agreement for continued BlueCross BlueShield network participation.

Effective April 27, St. Joseph Hospital will no longer be an In-Network facility, and any services provided by St. Joseph Hospital after this date would be reimbursed at the Out-Of-Network schedule for the WSRC PPO (Prime and Standard) plans. They would not be reimbursed under the WSRC HMO medical plan. Both St. Joseph Hospital and BlueCross BlueShield of Georgia have expressed regret for any inconvenience that this termination has placed upon participants.